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Canada Has Few Illiterates

Educational Progress in Last Fifty

Interfering statistics prepared in Ottawa for the celebration's jubilee year indicates the importance of education in the landed steppe areas of progress. It is shown that although immigration has aggravated the problem, illiteracy has been amazingly decreased and, in most parts of the prairie, is now almost unknown. At the same time the proportion of persons continuing to higher grade studies appears to have increased steeply.

Canada had in 1925, the latest year when census figures are available, 3,125,689 persons, or one-fourth of its population, at school. In the year 1927 it had 715,000 persons at school. The nine Canadian provinces have, therefore, to look after the education of nearly three times as many people as when Canada was first being settled.

Educational activities in 1927 were

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ten years, not less than 21 years and more of age. Not only that, but the quality of the work must be such as to justify placing in every province, due to great part to the higher salaries for teachers, a larger number of teachers than in other provinces now have, and the greater quantity of attendance.

It is not only that every thousand teachers in Canada ministering to students in more than 4,000 class-rooms, are paid more than \$1,000 a year, but that the average salary is \$119,048.234 for day schools alone, scarcely half of the cost being met by the province, the remainder being supplied by the local municipalities, and more than one-third being spent for salaries of teachers.

Canadian Bonds Good Risk

are Counted Among Best Says Minister of Finance

Is there any better risk than a Canadian bond? That is the question asked by the Hon. J. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, in his address to the Canadian Bondholders' Association in convention at Ottawa.

His answer is simply cooperation in a large scale, with the strength of the Government, tested by the wealth and prosperity of its citizens. "The Canadian Government," he said, "to Canada has repeatedly submitted itself during the past twelve years, to the most severe tests."

Canadian business men are respected everywhere, their word is as good as their bond; Dominion bonds are now never par; the Canadian dollar is at par and better; Canadian credit at home and abroad was never better, while Canadian products, raw and manufactured, are in steadily increasing proportion sold in the market places of the world."

Will Attempt World Flight

A world flight in a new type of airplane designed and built in Italy is to be attempted by an Italian aviator. The machine will carry six or seven persons, including a cinema operator. Four pilots will take turns at the steering wheel, and each passenger

They have their own little cabin. The first object of the flight will be commercial propaganda. The flight is expected to last about twelve months.

Speth—"Yeah, he and I are old bunk mates."

Friend—"What? Were you roommates at college?"

Speth—"No, I mean we believe the same kind of bunk."

Mrs. Henry—"I don't want to buy a coat that will make me look fat."

Salesman—"Would wisdom care to look at some shoes, then, or hats?"

The thesaurist and man gets in his head and goes to make a lot of trouble when

They are exploded.

